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TAGS: PFOR, XF, AG

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE BOUMEDIENE VISIT

1. RUMORS ARE CIRCULATING HERE THAT PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE WILL SOON VISIT KUWAIT TO HELP SETTLE KUWAIT-IRAQ DIFFERENCES, THEN COME TO SYRIA TO DISCUSS MEDIATING SYRIAN-IRAQI DIFFERENCES.

2. THESE ARE REPORTED TO BE STEPS TWO AND THREE OF THE PROCESS OF RECONCILING IRAQ WITH ITS NEIGHBORS, THE IRANIAN-IRAQI ACCORD HAVING BEEN STEP ONE. PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE REPORTEDLY OBTAINED SADDAM HUSSEIN'S AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO THE WHOLE SCENARIO WHEN THE
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